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THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

ON  
THOUSAND  
DOLLARS  
European Subscribers to the  
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1st October, 1895, insured for  
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal  
Accident.  
SEE BELOW.

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,125,000  
PAID-UP ..... \$662,500

HANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:-  
For 12 Months ..... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 3 " "  
" 3 " ..... 2 " "  
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [8]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE - LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$300,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$300,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 3 " "  
" 3 " ..... 2 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1005]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$100,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$5,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$10,000,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.  
A. MCCONACHIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. BELLINGHAM, Esq., S. C. Michaelson, Esq.,  
G. B. DODWELL, Esq., D. R. SASSON, Esq.,  
M. D. ECKSTEIN, Esq., N. A. STEIN, Esq.,  
R. M. GRAY, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong - T. JACKSON, Esq.,  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai - J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS - LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG - INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1895. [484]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per  
cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [484]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Count of Directors:  
D. GILLIES, Esq., Chow Tung Sheng, Esq.,  
H. STEINER, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chang, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [7]

## INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [701]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1895. [194]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAEIS 600,000 ..... \$333,333-33  
EQUAL TO ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUE MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER - HO AMKI

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [1172]

## Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

Sole Eastern Agents for  
SPRINTOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.

Sole Eastern Agents for  
THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.  
THE ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO.



SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING  
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND  
OR SQUARE.  
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.  
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.  
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.  
W. JACKSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [189]

THE CLUB HOTEL, 5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.  
HOTEL METROPOLE, 1, TSUKUJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Super-  
vision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.  
Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every  
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the  
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra  
charge - THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER  
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [16]

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JASTRAM'S PATENT

GOLDEN MEDAL

PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

MONTHLY RATES FOR		AT H.K. HOTEL	
MEALS			
BREAKFAST	\$1.00	DINNER	\$1.00
TEA	15.00	ALL 3 MEALS	\$2.50

MOUNT AUSTIN  
HOTEL.  
1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

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TELEPHONE, No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 3 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [184]

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

THE SKETCH.

WITH TWO BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION PLATES.

PEARS ANNUAL.

WITH THREE PRESENTATION PLATES.

LOW'S ANNUAL.

WITH A PLATE AND CALENDAR FOR 1896.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. [18]

## Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT  
BY SUBSCRIBING

TO  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY  
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by  
Accident on or before the 31st December 1895 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG  
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that  
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the  
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the  
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen  
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only  
will be paid in respect of any one death.

\* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by  
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,  
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.

CORNEB BEEF and TONGUES.

AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOGS' TONGUES.

AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.

GAME, &c., &c.

SHIP AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1349]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of a dozen bottles ..... \$35 per case.  
do 1 " quart ..... \$33 "

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895. [634]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

28 QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES,	HOOGS,	RUM,
SHERRIES,	MOSELLES,	GINS,
PORTS,	WHITE WINE,	LIQUEURS,
CLARETS,	BRANDIES,	BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES,	WHISKIES,	ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [939]

JUST LANDED  
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Comprising:-  
Crystallized Fruits, Burnt Almonds,  
Cocoettes, Almonds Flois,  
Apricotines, Marzipan Almonds,  
&c., &c.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES -  
Vanilla Creams, Honey Creams, Caramels,  
Nougat Pistache, Pineapple Chocolate,  
Chocolate Walnut.

Plush Eggs, Plush Boxes and Fancy Boxes,  
&c., &c.

"TANSAN," the New Japanese Table-Water  
which contains 8 per cent. more iron carbonate  
than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co.,  
"THE PHARMACY,"  
23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [1543]

DIS. 1  
10 Per Cent OFF FOR CASH.

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If you want to go to H. RUTTONJEE, who is now showing

Go to H. RUTTONJEE, who is now showing

a Large and Varied Stock of  
XMAS SPECIALITIES, namely:-  
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE

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BEST FRENCH ASSORTED KINDS OF  
SWEETS.

COLLARD & BOWEN'S ASSORTED  
TOFFEEES.

TOM SMITH'S XMAS CRACKERS.  
A Fine Selection of TOYS and DOLLS.

Also  
A Large and Varied Stock of XMAS CARDS  
to suit different tastes.

H. RUTTONJEE,  
No. 12, D'Agular Street.

N.B. - Ten per cent. discount is allowed on  
cash transactions, but credit is, of course, given  
to all regular customers.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1895. [1725]

MEE CHEUNG,  
PHOTOGRAPHER.

Top Floor of Ice House, 11  
1st Horse Road.

I am now in possession of his New and Com-  
modious Premises, to replace, as heretofore,  
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED  
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS and VIEWS  
of all parts of the Colony and the  
neighbouring Islands.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895. [189]

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above  
Society will be held on WEDNESDAY,  
December 18th, at 12 o'clock, in the CITY HALL.  
The Public are invited to attend.

F. H. MASTER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1695]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY  
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the  
31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1895. [1722]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in  
the above COMPANY will be held at TELEGRAPH  
HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,  
the 27th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of  
presenting the Report of the Directors and  
Statement of Accounts to the 30th November  
last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY  
will be CLOSED from the 14th instant to the  
27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. [1748]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS, called for NOON on  
SATURDAY, the 14th, is POSTPONED to  
NOON on SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1895. [1741]

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER  
WILL BE PUBLISHED VERY SOON.

TO BE CALLED  
HUMPHREYS CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1895. [1625]

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE MOORING BUOY at the GAP ROCK  
having DISAPPEARED, Masters of  
Vessels are requested to keep a look-out for it  
and pick it up if seen. A suitable reward will  
be given for its recovery and delivery at the  
HARBOUR OFFICE.

The buoy is Conical and painted Red.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Retd. Comdr., R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the HARBOUR  
OFFICE up to NOON of the 1st instant,  
for "SWEEPING" for the MOORING BUOY  
at GAP ROCK which has disappeared, and  
which, it is probable, has started a rivet and  
sunk.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Retd. Comdr., R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1747]

MESNYS CHINESE MISCELLANY.

A TEXT BOOK on CHINA and the  
CHINESE. Published at SHANGHAI, in  
Weekly Numbers; First Number issued 25th  
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THE EDITOR,  
MESNYS CHINESE MISCELLANY,  
No. 2, The Bund,  
Shanghai.

Shanghai, 22nd November, 1895. [1635]

EX S.S. "GLENFARG" AND "MALACCA."

CASSAM MOOSA begs to inform the  
LADIES and GENTLEMEN of HONG-  
KONG, CANTON and the COAST PORTS, that he  
is now showing a Splendid and well Selected  
Stock of the Newest Designs and Fashionable  
Goods for the WINTER SEASON for LADIES,  
GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN'S WEAR. Prices  
moderate. All Orders punctually attended to.  
Also last unpacked, BOOTS and SHOES,  
TOYS, a large variety of Fancy Goods for  
XMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

CASSAM MOOSA,  
47, Rue Central,  
Macao, 9th December, 1895. [1716]

MR. CHADWICK KEW.  
(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE.)

HAS OPENED his Dental Office at No.  
62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a few  
doors from Messrs. GAUFF & Co.

Teeth filled permanently from \$1.00 upwards.  
CROWN and BRIDGEWORK inserted and TEETH  
EXTRACTED.

PLATES A SPECIALITY.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [754]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is  
obtained by the Water Boats; as FOUL  
WATER is the cause of much sickness on  
board Ship.

We are the only Water-Boat Company in  
Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED  
WATER.

Call Flag "W." J. W. KEW & Co.,  
STAM WATER-BEAT CO.,  
18, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [787]

LEVY HERMANOS.

AND AT  
SHANGHAI, MANILA, ILOILO AND PARIS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,  
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS,  
Also  
GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Opposite the Telegraph Office.

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OF

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